

# PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

**ANZA**  
For the last association meeting of the school year, to be held on May 16 at 9:30 a.m., Anza PTA will have a program on "Safety." The guest speaker will be Robert Elsworth of the Special Services Division of the Torrance Unified School District. He will speak on "Summer Safety and Safety in the Home."

The program will include the installation of next year's officers, the Historian's report and the presentation of the Record Book. Mrs. David Hope will give a resume on the Block Parent program now under way in the Anza District. Anza PTA board will have a "Get Acquainted" luncheon for new board members at the home of Mrs. James Clune on June 3 at noon.

**ARLINGTON**  
Arlington PTA will hold its installation of 1968-69 officers at the May 16 association meeting. Mrs. Wayne Pearson will install Mrs. Henry Perkins, president; Mrs. Dan Griffie, Mr. John Kasser and Mrs. Carl Dalton, vice presidents; also Mmes. Lloyd O'Brien, recording secretary; Marvin Lublin, corresponding secretary; Carmine Inerera, treasurer; Donald Cavney, auditor; Dennis Zulke, historian; Don Patterson, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Henry Perkins, historian, will present the highlights of the year. A shop and homemaking display by the seventh and eighth grades also will be exhibited that night.

**CRENSHAW**  
Crenshaw Elementary PTA will hold its last meeting of the school year, May 15 at 7:30 p.m. featuring a panel of foreign exchange students of the American Field Service.

A review of this year's events will be given in the Historian report by Mrs. Robert Gee.

Officers for the 1968-69 year will be installed by Mrs. Ben Hatfield. Two Special Awards will be given in a surprise presentation.

Highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the Carroll Wright Scholarship. This award is given to a North High Senior that had graduated from Crenshaw Elementary. This will be the fourth Scholarship Award presented by Crenshaw PTA.

**PERRY**  
Parents of Perry School are invited to attend the annual Open House and Ice Cream Social when Perry PTA will meet on Wednesday, May 15, in the cafeteria, starting at 6:30 p.m.

**NEWTON**  
Newton PTA will "Examine Our Recreational Facilities" Thursday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Parents are invited to hear a discussion on the subject by a panel consisting of the following qualified members: Mr. Hipps, Public Relations Director, Museum of Science and Industry; Mr. J. Faulk, Recreation Director, Torrance Parks and Recreation Dept.; Mr. Joe Wilcox Jr., administrator, Torrance YMCA; and Mr. Leland Rice, musical director of the Torrance Area Youth Band.

**TORRANCE ELEMENTARY**  
The next Torrance Elementary PTA meeting will be held Monday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Prior to, and following the business meeting, parents will be able to view the display of the students' art work which was featured in the recent Art Fair.

Following the business meeting will be the showing of a film on "Water Safety." Also, Mrs. Hofflund, third grade teacher in charge of the academically talented students in the primary grades, will present her group of A/T children in a play which they have worked on as a special project in the A/T class.

**WALTERIA**  
The May Walteria PTA meeting will be in two sections with the business at

10 a.m. and the program at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 16, 1968. The annual Music and Arts program is one that students and parents look forward to all year. The eighth grade students will hold a bake sale this same evening and proceeds will go toward end of the year activities.

**HOWARD WOOD**  
Howard Wood PTA will hold a Paper Drive on Monday, May 20, in the back parking lot of the school. Papers will be accepted from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mark Littleford, Paul Harsenski, and Mmes. William Brown, Donald Darrow, Allen Haney, Bill Wood, Chester Beene, William McKenna, Victor Musil, Henry Schrickler, Wesley Coleman, Paul Crossman, Carl Kildoo, Jr., and William Johns attended the Torrance Council May Brunch at South High on May 1. Mrs. William Brown was presented with a Program Award and Mrs. William McKenna received a Record Book Award.

Mrs. James Hinds attended the California PTA State Convention held in San Francisco.

**YUKON**  
On May 16, at 7:30 p.m., the Yukon Elementary cafeteria will come alive when the Kindergarten, under the direction of Mrs. Linda Grubb, will present "It's a Small World." The children will be dressed in costumes representing various nations for their program of song and dance.

Installation of officers for the 1968-69 executive board will also be held. Officers-elect include Melvin Schultz, president; Mmes. Donald McBurney, Kenneth Hackwell and Wilbur Bray, vice presidents; Nick Bonovich, recording secretary; W. L. Mason, auditor; Ed Myslivic, treasurer; Richard Albertson, historian; and Harold Zillman, parliamentarian.

**HICKORY**  
Sam's Cafe is where "The Action Is." The Hickory PTA is "making the scene" to honor their Principal, Dr. Ralph Wilson, Vice Principal, Clark Merrill and the incoming and outgoing boards at their annual luncheon, Tuesday, May 14. Welcoming the new board is Mrs. William Hussey, past parliamentarian. She will serve as installing officer.

The new board includes Mmes. Joseph Ruzek, president; Gus Dalis, Charles Sheets, Hyman Silver, Steven Johnson, vice-presidents; John Laskaris, corresponding secretary; Thomas Tomlinson, recording secretary; Morton Leitner, treasurer; Edward J. Hoffman, historian; Mr. Paul Mackey, auditor; and Mrs. Clifford Murrow, parliamentarian.

**Friendship Topic For Xi Upsilon**

Mrs. John P. Miller will be the hostess for the regular business meeting of Xi Nu Upsilon in her Torrance home on Wednesday, May 15, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Edward Morris of San Pedro will present a program on "What Is Friendship?" to the members and guests of the chapter.

This meeting will be the first for four new members of the group. They are Mmes. Irvin Kurman, Torrance; Raymond Perry, Redondo Beach; Marvin Scott and David Sowers of San Pedro.

Representatives of this chapter will attend a state convention at the International Hotel, May 17-19, which will be attended by 1,200 members of the organization from throughout California.



MR., MRS. NATHANAEL WILLIAMS

## Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Nathanael A. Williams, 18709 Crenshaw Blvd., were honored at a family gathering on Thursday evening, May 2, celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Six of the honored couple's eleven children and their families attended the party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton, 1043 Koleeta Dr., Harbor City. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Cliff Hitchcock, Marvin Miller, Doyle Bidwell, Curtis Williams, Haskell Williams and Chip Hitchcock.

## Dianas Support Many Area Health Projects

Mrs. Dino Ruffoni, health chairman of the Redondo Beach Dianas, announced several projects in which the Club is involved.

The Dianas are collecting food coupons. They just sent in \$362.81 to the Children's Speech and Hearing Center. They convert these coupons into money, which is used to sponsor children who have speech and hearing handicaps. There are 250 communication-handicapped children enrolled in the Center. It is the purpose of the Center to make available to every child who needs help, regardless of the family's ability to pay a fee, treatment that will develop or improve his communication skills. If anyone would like to collect coupons to help the Dianas with this project, send them to Redondo Beach Dianas, P. O. Box 89, Redondo Beach.

The Dianas are also purchasing some Medic-Alert Bracelets for children in the area. These names are provided by nurses in Redondo Beach schools. The bracelets are stainless steel on silver. On the reverse side is engraved the child's medical problem, serial number, and the emergency telephone number of the Medic-Alert central answering file.

The central file, in Turlock, is headquarters of medical information, address of physician and nearest relatives of the child. This information, cross filed under name and serial number, is available to physicians and other authorized personnel on a 24-hour emergency basis.

Some of the medical problems that would require a child or adult to purchase and wear a medic alert emblem are: allergic to penicillin, diabetic, allergic to bee sting, epilepsy. These emblems have saved many lives. In case of accident the doctor can safely treat the patient.

Eight pairs of orthopedic shoes have been sent to the Los Angeles Orthopedic Hospital. The hospital has specific needs for these used shoes.

At a recent meeting the Dianas donated \$25 to the John Tracey Clinic, \$15 to March of Dimes and \$10 to the Cancer Fund. The Dianas are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership.

**Sisterhood Will Install**  
Sisterhood of Congregation Ner Tamid of the South Bay will install new officers at a meeting Tuesday evening, May 13, at 7:45 p.m. at the Hungry Tiger restaurant. Rabbi Bernard Wechberg will officiate.

Mrs. Sanford Kaufman, outgoing president, will present the gavel to Mrs. Howard Berk, newly-elected president.

A skit written by Mrs. David Sanders will be performed by Sisterhood members. Coffee and dessert will be served under the direction of Mrs. Richard Gold, chairman.

**Meets Tuesday**  
Friendship Club of Torrance Camp Royal Neighbors will meet for a potluck luncheon and afternoon of cards on Tuesday, March 14 at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave.

The Halldale Avenue School will introduce its A-6 class, which will also sing, according to Mrs. Hansen. The historian's report will be given by Mrs. William Sanders and the record book will be presented by Mrs. Eugene Anderson.

In future events, the Halldale PTA Executive Board will sponsor a potluck luncheon on May 15 at Norman Dale Park for room mothers for their help and cooperation during the past school year.

## Delta Zeta Alumnae To Install Officers

South Bay Alumnae of Delta Zeta will install officers for 1968-69 Tuesday, May 14. Hostess for the 8 p.m. meeting will be Miss Ruth Roeder, 351 Palos Verdes Boulevard, Apt. 2, Redondo Beach.

New officers are Mmes. E. W. Altstaetter, Palos Verdes Peninsula, president; Delvin Riesenhuber, Torrance, first vice-president; Jess Sevy, Palos Verdes Peninsula, second vice-president; Paul F. Johnson, Torrance, recording secretary; John Thomas, El Segundo, corresponding secretary; Richard Davis, Palos Verdes Estates, treasurer; and James Lindsey, Palos Verdes Estates, historian.

Committee chairmen who will also be installed include Mmes. W. R. Wallner, Palos Verdes Estates, public relations; Robert C. Vasey, Palos Verdes Peninsula, philanthropy; Samuel Wallace, Palos Verdes Peninsula, magazines; John Moore, Palos Verdes Peninsula, courtesy; Harold Spang, Torrance, Flame Fantasy representative; Norman DeWitt, Harbor City, Panhellenic representative; and J. Rich-

ard White, Rolling Hills, alternate Panhellenic representative.

Before the installation, Miss Elizabeth Whisler, assistant director of the Redondo Beach John Robert Powers School, speaking on "A Lovelier You," will tell about the Powers program and give a few personal beauty and charm tips. Miss Whisler, who has modeled, has been with the Powers School for 15 years as a teacher and speaker.

**B'nai B'rith Chapter To Hear Talk**  
Southview Chapter, B'nai B'rith Women, will hold its general meeting on Wednesday, May 15, at 8 p.m. in the Gold Room Lounge Temple Menorah, 1101 Camino Real.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Harold Kahn, program chairman, will present the guest speaker, Mrs. Charlotte S. Langley, supervisor of the Vista Del Mar Child-Care Service of Los Angeles. Mrs. Langley has been associated with Vista Del Mar for 19 years, serving as case work supervisor and foster home consultant. This is a multiple service agency providing care for Jewish children in the Southern California area. Brochures will be distributed and a film will be shown.

Mrs. Marcel Baum, hostess chairman, and her committee will serve refreshments. Meetings are open to the public and anyone wishing more information may contact Mrs. Arthur Novom, membership chairman.

**Sorority Offers Music Scholarships**  
Palos Verdes Peninsula Alumnae Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon is offering one-year scholarships to worthy music students of the South Bay area.

These young women must be high school seniors, junior college transfer music majors, or currently enrolled as music majors in senior colleges. The applicants must plan to enroll in a four year college as music majors.

Recipients will be judged on musicianship, talent, personality, need and activity participation. A 3.0 minimum grade average is required. Applications will be accepted through May 15, with audition assignments May 25.

**PV Christian Women Slate Luncheon Meet**  
Palos Verdes Christian Women's Club will meet for a luncheon and program Tuesday, May 14 at 11:45 a.m. at the Los Verdes Country Club.

Speaker and soloist will be Bob Mantzke. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. James Hamilton of Harbor City. Free nursery care for children five years and younger will be provided at the Rolling Hills Covenant Church.



RELINQUISHES GAVEL

Activities of the El Redondo Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be assumed by a slate of new officers at an installation luncheon May 17 at the Plush Horse. Mrs. Karl E. Raife, left, who served as DAR Regent during the past year, hands the gavel to the newly-elected Regent, Mrs. Donald A. Solberg.

## DAR Chapter Sets Installation

Mrs. LeRoy C. Kaump, Vice Regent, California State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, will be the installing officer and speaker for the El Redondo Chapter at a 12 noon luncheon on Friday, May 17, at the Plush Horse Restaurant in Redondo Beach.

Installed will be Mmes. Donald A. Solberg, regent; Ion M. Bethel, first vice regent; Joseph Shields, second vice regent; Max W. Long, chaplain; John D. Hanley, recording secretary; Joseph Gagnier, corresponding secretary; Carl R. Almgren, treasurer; Miss Marguerite E. Jones, registrar; Eugene R. Springer, historian; O. H. LaFavers, librarian; and David A. Burt, Grace Lott and Donald L. Young, directors.

Mrs. Kaump is a member and past Regent of Mojave Chapter at Fullerton. She is serving her third term on the California State Board of DAR. She was State Librarian for 1964-66 and Organizing Secretary during 1966-68. In 1967 at Continental Congress, California State Society, DAR, tied with Tennessee for second place nationally with a net gain of four new chapters.

Marion Kaump will speak to the El Redondo Chapter on the early history and accomplishments of DAR, which she calls "Lest We Forget."

**"Italy" To Theme Event By Bethel**  
"Bit O' Italy" will be the theme for the combined Fashion Show and Spaghetti Dinner presented by Bethel 61 of Job's Daughters. The Honored Queen, Peggy MacConaghy, will be hostess at the dinner to be held May 11 at the Redondo Beach Masonic Temple.

Models will feature patterns and materials of clothing they have made. Dinner will be served from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. by the members of the Redondo Beach Job's Daughters.

Special guests invited to attend are the past-presidents of the Harbor Society.



MRS. RALPH HAMER  
New President

## AAUW To Install Officers

New officers for the coming biennium will be installed at the May meeting of the Palos Verdes - Rolling Hills Branch of the American Association of University Women.

Mrs. Ralph Hamer, newly-elected president, resides in Hollywood Riviera with her husband and 16-year-old son. She has been active in the AAUW since receiving a degree from USC in 1964, and has just completed a term as corresponding secretary. She is also the executive secretary to the chairman of the Department of Physics at USC and an active participant in many community groups. Mrs. Hamer is a member of the Torrance League of Women Voters, Torrance Friends of the Library, Steering Committee of Peninsula Great Decisions, 1968, and the PTA.

Two Palos Verdes Estates residents will be installed with Mrs. Hamer. Mrs. H. G. Petterson becomes the recording secretary and Mrs. Robert Ritter is the new corresponding secretary.

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